

Outdoor advertising erected within 660 feet of the Interstate or Federal-aid Primary Highway System after July 17, 1972, for which a permit is not obtained is illegal. The Board of Transportation or its agents will be given thirty (30) days notice by certified mail to the owner of the illegal outdoor advertising to remove the outdoor advertising or make it conform to the provisions of the rules and regulations contained herein. The Board of Transportation or its agents have the right to remove the illegal outdoor advertising at the expense of the sign owner if the sign owner fails to act within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice.

ZONING CHANGES

General Statute 136-136 requires that "All zoning authorities shall give written notice to the Board of Transportation of the establishment or revision of any commercial and industrial zones within 660 feet of the right of way of Interstate or Primary highways. Notice shall be by registered mail sent to the offices of the Board of Transportation in Raleigh, North Carolina, within fifteen (15) days after the effective date of the zoning change or establishment."

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this manual and outdoor advertising control, the following definitions are applicable:

1. Interstate System - That highway system presently defined in and designated pursuant to Subsection (e) of Section 103 of Title 23, United States Code. North Carolina has the following designated Interstate routes and are located as shown on Attachment No. 2: I-95, I-85, I-77, I-40 and I-26.
2. Federal-aid Primary System - Those highways within the State system as designated by the State, which have been approved by the Secretary of Transportation pursuant to Subsection (d) of Section 103 of Title 23, United States Code. This system in most cases includes the routes